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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Application Number: 09/744,675  
Filed: January 29, 2001  
Applicants: Edward L. Squires, Patrick M. McCue and George E. Seidel  
Title: Equine System for Non-Surgical Artificial Insemination  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Carla J. Myers  
Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State  
University Research Foundation  
Attorney Docket: XY-Equine3-USNP  
Customer Number: 33549

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed April 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. It is requested that this time period be extended for an additional three months to and including October 11, 2005 (October 8, 2005 was a Saturday and the following Monday, October, 10, 2005, was a Federal Holiday). This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$1,020.00 for the third month of extension is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 11 day of October, 2005.

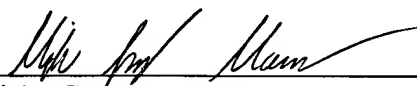
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